

661—205.10(100) Nursing facilities and hospices.

205.10(1) *New nursing facilities and hospices.* NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2000 edition, Chapter 18, is adopted by reference as the fire safety rules for new nursing facilities and hospices that provide inpatient care directly.

205.10(2) *Existing nursing facilities and hospices.* NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2000 edition, Chapter 19, is adopted by reference as the fire safety rules for existing nursing facilities and hospices that provide inpatient care directly, with the following amendments:

Section 19.2.9 is not effective prior to March 13, 2006.

Effective March 13, 2006, Section 19.3.6.3.2, Exception No. 2, is deleted.

205.10(3) *Alcohol-based hand rub dispensers.* Notwithstanding any provisions of the 2000 edition of the Life Safety Code to the contrary, a hospice or nursing facility may place alcohol-based hand rub dispensers in its facility if:

a. Use of alcohol-based hand rub dispensers does not conflict with a local code that prohibits or otherwise restricts the placement of alcohol-based hand rub dispensers in health care facilities;

b. The dispensers are installed in a manner that minimizes leaks and spills that could lead to falls;

c. The dispensers are installed in a manner that adequately protects against access by vulnerable populations; and

d. The dispensers are installed in accordance with Section 18.3.2.7 or Section 19.3.2.7 of the 2000 edition of the Life Safety Code, as amended by NFPA Temporary Interim Amendment 00-1(101), issued by the Standards Council of the National Fire Protection Association on April 15, 2004.

205.10(4) *Smoke detectors in nursing facilities.* A nursing facility shall:

a. Install battery-operated smoke detectors in resident sleeping rooms and public areas by May 24, 2006.

b. Have a program for testing, maintenance, and battery replacement to ensure the reliability of the smoke detectors.

EXCEPTION: Battery-operated smoke detectors are not required in each resident sleeping room and public area if either the facility has a hard-wired AC smoke detection system in patient rooms and public areas that is installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code, for hard-wired AC systems, or the facility has a sprinkler system throughout that is installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 13, Automatic Sprinklers.